HIGHLIGHTS SENIORS UNITED - MAY 2015

Our meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 13, 2015** at **12:00 noon** at the **Clark County Library** located at **1401 E Flamingo Road**. Our

lunch sponsor is Regent Kevin Page and our speaker will be Barbara Duckett, Public Affairs Director with the Social Security Administration. Our June meeting will be held **Wednesday**, **June 10, 2015** at **12:00 noon**. Our lunch sponsor will be District Attorney Steven Wolfson and our speaker is Jay Raman. June is our last meeting until September 2015.

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May 25, 2015—Memorial Day Declared a national holiday in 1971, this day we honor and remember those who died while serving in the military.

There have been over 2.7 million US military deaths since 1775. The US flag should fly half-staff until noon.

SENIORS UNITED CREED **ESTABLISHED BY JULIAN AND LILIAN WALLACE**

Seniors United was created as an inspirational medium for seniors. It's purpose is to educate, promote and protect the rights of seniors.

The needs of seniors differ from younger citizens. It is important to have an organization devoted to our place in the community and to promote it's continued growth.

The members of Seniors United want to share experiences with others. Nonpartisan and nonsectarian, we are very actively involved in the political structure of our state and country. Forums are varied to benefit the needs of the community and to discuss political issues. Guest speakers come from all areas.

It is with pride that we are seniors and are doubly proud to be members of Seniors United. The pride continues in our many accomplishments and in the good name we have established in the community. Our goal is to develop plans for a great tomorrow and to make it happen.

Everyone is welcome, young to old and from every walk of life.

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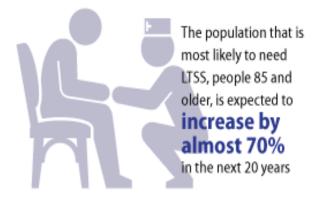


Health Network Alert

Protecting the rights of low income older adults

The majority of seniors have long-term care needs

70 percent of Baby Boomers can expect to use some form of long-term care during their lives



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, "Five Key Facts about the Delivery and Financing of Long Term Services And Supports," available at http://kff.org/medicaid/fact-sheet/five-key-facts-about-the-delivery-and-financing-of-long-term-services-and-supports/ (last accessed July 2014).





70% of Baby Boomers Will Use Long-Term Care

We need to address the nation's current and future long term care financial crisis. Few seniors who are not considered poor are prepared to pay for the costs of long-term care. No one should have to become poor to become eligible for Medicaid in order to afford much-needed help.

With 10,000 Americans turning 65 every day, those needing long-term care coverage is projected to rise from 12 million people today to 27 million in 2050. Public programs must be strengthened and modified to meet long term care needs and to encourage the provision of more home and community-based services.

Facts like these and others about senior poverty in the U.S. can be found in a Poverty and Opportunity Profile from Half in 10 and the National Senior Citizens Law Center.

To find out more about where NSCLC stands on issues related to confronting senior poverty, http://justiceinaging.org/about/wherewe-stand.

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